

United States Bankruptcy Court  
61288, Houston TX 77208SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box  
(Houston Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors

Case Number

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation  
☒ Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation  
 Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation

00-35078-H2-11  
 00-35079-H2-11  
 00-35080-H2-11

\*place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against

Creditor ID#:

United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Texas  
FILED

SEP 21 2000

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):

RIDGWAY'S INC.

Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.

Name and address where notices should be sent:

\*\*\*\*\*AUTO\*\*3-DIGIT 772  
 RIDGWAY'S INC.  
 6300 GULFTON  
 HOUSTON TX 77065

☒ Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case

☒ Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.

Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:

79348

Check here ☐ replaces  
 if this claim ☐ amends a previously filed claim, dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Basis for Claim

- ☐ Goods sold  
☒ Services performed  
☐ Money loaned  
☐ Personal injury/wrongful death  
☐ Taxes  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a)  
☐ Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below)

Your SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Unpaid compensation for services performed

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (date)

2. Date debt was incurred: 9/27/00 + 5/25/00

3. If court judgment, date obtained:

4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 11,216.13

If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below.

☐ Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.

## 5. Secured Claim.

☐ Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).

Brief Description of Collateral:

- ☐ Real Estate ☐ Motor Vehicle  
☐ Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate

Value of Collateral: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Unsecured Priority Claim.

☐ Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim

Amount entitled to priority \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Specify the priority of the claim:

- ☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300)\* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  
☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).  
☐ Up to \$1,950\* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).  
☐ Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).  
☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).  
☐ Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-\_\_\_\_).

\*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.

9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.

This Space Is for Court Use Only

Date

9/19/00

Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):

D. L. ECKSTEIN CONTROLLER

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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or Imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.





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REMIT TO:  
RIDGWAY'S HOUSTON  
P.O. BOX 299108  
HOUSTON, TX 772990108  
Phone: (713) 830-3954  
Fax: (713) 782-2862  
TaxId: 74-603-6592

13-692801

Order: 482063  
Date: 04/27/2000  
Time: 1:28PM

BILL TO:  
SPECIALTY RETAILERS INC  
10201 MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON TX 77025-7235

79348

SHIP TO:  
SPECIALTY RETAILERS INC  
10201 MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON TX 77025-7235

Phone: (713) 667-5601

Customer's P.O. Number  
BETTY BRANCH

ATTN: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Rel/Req Number

53474

Ship Via

Our truck

Ordered By

BETTY BRANCH

Salesman

ANNE VILLAMAGNA

Invoiced By

DERMOT MOLONE

INVOICE

TERMS: Net 10 EOM

250-0	COPIES 8.5X11 1-SIDED 610 copies of 51 originals	CP 31110	0.0400	1244.40
250-0	COPIES 8.5X11 1-SIDED 610 copies of 56 originals	CP 34160	0.0500	1708.00
253-6	STAPLING ONLINE	EA 1220	0.0200	24.40

GROSS AMOUNT

2976.80

TAX %

8.2500

TAX AMOUNT

245.59

FREIGHT CHARGES

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

\$3,222.39

RECEIVED IN GOOD CONDITION

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